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All the best,

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However before going overboard on an Emission Sequence I would suggest that you Read Page IX of my book. Since Writings like book & phone show that the sequences that I set forth for 1794 1804 and 1806 need revision. However nothing Earth Shattering. You might also note that I used 2 presses in all 3 of these years.

Now to continue with the Point Made by Loring.

The use of Planchets is again another of those inventory type items in which the Contingency of S-P-15-17 is based on what accountants refer to FIFO (FIRST IN, FIRST OUT) <sup>Inventory</sup> Method. There are other <sup>Inventory</sup> Methods such as LIFO (LAST IN FIRST OUT) and of course the FUBAR method (FOUNDED UP BEYOND ALL RECOGNITION). What it comes down to, is the <sup>that is</sup> symbolic use of planchets by the FIFO method ties it very nicely but in all probability the FUBAR method was used. So, to tie more than a generalist, the planchets is far fetched in my opinion.

What makes anyone think that the Mint did <sup>actual</sup>  
<sup>Goes</sup> things in a Calcent Matrix diagram? Its nice to think they did and in a number of instances the evidence is very clear. But as I point out in my book on Page IX the Calcent Matrix Diagram is the product of what I refer to as the "single press theory" Its nice and neat but it "ain't necessarily so".

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I'm going to close now & hope my  
scroll hasn't got your mind wandering. I did  
enjoy the article and don't worry about upsetting  
apple carts. We've been doing it for years with  
the intention of getting persons to think for themselves  
and not blindly follow the great leader.

Sincerely  
Bozler



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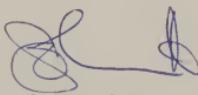
Dear Roger:

I much appreciate the kind words of support in re the controversy on the Heads of '93. Several members of EAC ~~they~~ have taken the trouble to communicate with me and, thus far, they have tended to support my case.

By the way, I would agree that a FUBAR method of inventory accounting was used. The planchets to which Denis refers are pretty in their own way but obviously very brittle and very difficult to form. This being the case, it would only be human nature to put such planchets back in the barrels in favor of withdrawing from stock material of higher quality. In fact, it is almost an immutable industrial law that, with respect to raw material inventories, those items remaining in the warehouse are of less than average quality.

Hope to see you at our March meeting.

Sincerely,



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7/27/81

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Dear John ..

Received my copy of Vol I Number 253 of  
"The Asylum" today. Your article on Woodwood  
vs Grossard was of interest in view of my letter  
to Jack Callens which enclosed a copy of.

Do you think that in 50 to 100 years copies of  
my letter will be sought? I admit it come  
down rather hard but the deception is glaring  
to me.

What do you think

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Dear Roger:

I was quite taken aback by the tone and content of your letter to Jack Collins. When I read the Breen article, I took it for just what I think it was meant to be — an article, however dated, by a very well known numismatic name. Certainly, somewhere between 97% and 100% of the readership of "The Asylum" is familiar with your book and the fact that it is the latest word on the subject.

If you have not yet decided to subscribe to "The Asylum," all I can say is that you have very high standards indeed. The members and dealers in the Bibliophiles Club are, by a wide margin, the nicest group of people I've met in numismatics. This comment is not to be a putdown of the EAC, whose members are a lot of fun as well.

Sincerely,

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10/17/83

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Dear John,

I couldn't help but notice your line in  
the Adams - Ewing correspondence in the latest P.W.  
in regard to W Green. Correct me if I'm wrong  
but Ewing seemed to lean heavily on the "Two  
Press Theory" which as you <sup>not</sup> realized I applied  
to Half Cents. Back in March 1982 Jack Collins  
let me read the manuscript for WALTER B BEEN  
ENCYCLOPEDIA OF UNITED STATES  
HALF CENTS 1793 - 1857. In this manuscript  
the author dismissed my "Two Press Theory" as  
"unprovable" and "highly doubtful". He may have  
changed his mind. Just the same when the  
book comes out you may enjoy his attacks on  
my book and particularly Dr Sheldon who  
is described as "having feet of clay"

The History of the early Mint from what is  
known today in my opinion, certainly supports the  
Two Press Theory. This is particularly true with copper  
and eventually I believe it will be known. In the  
meanwhile I thought you might like to  
know what W Green had to say in  
regard to the theory.

Best Wishes.  
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